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Dear Sir:

The following information is brought to the attention of the Examiner. The items are listed on the attached form PTO/SB/08A and copies are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that an initialed copy of the PTO/SB/08A be returned with the next Communication.

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission since it is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits. If, however, any fee should become due or credit become payable during the pendency of this application, the Patent Office is authorized to charge or credit the same to Deposit Account 50-1273.

Applicant also notes that in a telephone conversation between Examiner Nolan and Applicant's representatives on June 26, 2002, the oppositions lodged against related European and Australian patent applications were discussed. It is Applicant's position that all pending claims are patentable over the information presented by opponents in each of those applications. However, as offered in that telephone conversation, Applicant's representative will provide copies of the opposition papers themselves, together with Applicant's replies, if the Examiner desires to have them or feels that they would otherwise be useful.

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